



## *As We Look Back*

*As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example,  
The value of hard work, good judgment,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made.  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We're thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along,  
How much you meant to us.*

—ANONYMOUS

## *Active Pallbearers*

*Robert Busby  
Joseph Joiner  
Kirkland Manigo  
Albert Manigo*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Ricky Joiner  
Howard Talton  
James Talton*

## *To The Garden Alone*

**HILLCREST CEMETERY  
Marlin, Texas**

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
— for —

# *Veloris Talton* TOLBERT



## *Service*

*Wednesday, November 24, 2021  
11:00 a.m.*

**ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1005 Bennett Street  
Marlin, Texas

*Rev. Brill R. Stone, Sr. – Officiant  
Rev. Dr. R. C. Thomas – Pastor & Eulogist*

## Obituary

VELORIS TALTON TOLBERT, known as "Lois," a loving wife, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, passed away on Friday November 19, 2021, at 2:08 am.

PSALM 147:3: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

### *The Journey of a Great Woman*

LOIS was born on December 23, 1952 in Mart, TX to Willard and Edna Talton; the second child to this union. She graduated from Mart High School in 1972.

LOIS accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Mart, Texas. In 1982, she moved to Marlin and joined Elm Grove Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Senior Choir and the Mission Department. She was employed by Marlin Independent School district for a few years but had to retire at an early age due to health issues.

LOIS loved to sing; starting at an early age, she would make her way to sing wherever and whenever she could. Whether it was a school talent show or a church choir, she was determined to be a part of a singing program. Lois joined her cousins in a gospel group called "The Spiritualettes." They would sing all over Central Texas. Lois' joy was singing, no matter where she was...just give her the microphone. She loved uplifting the name of Jesus.

LOIS was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Edna Talton; her husband of 48 years, Violee Tolbert, Jr.; and 3 siblings, Hazel, Sammy and Ricky Talton.

SHE leaves to cherish her memory, 2 sisters, Jewel Talton and Alma (Albert) Manigo of Waco; 2 brothers, Howard Talton and James Talton of Marlin; 1 aunt, Doris Davison of Waco; 1 nephew, Kirkland Manigo of Waco; 1 niece, Rayven Manigo of Waco; 1 great-niece, Peighton Dancer of Waco; a cousin/friend, Rosie Stance; a devoted Pastor and friend, Rev. Durrell Ward; a dear friend, Angie Knight; God sister, Jessalene White; and a host of cousins and friends.



We each knew we had a special place in your heart  
Your words to each of us  
was sincere and did not  
come from a card  
You would always say  
"we must love one another."  
With God's Grace and Mercy,  
we are stronger than any other.  
We are family strong,  
and we love you,  
But what reigns true is  
God loves you more.

### *From the siblings you left behind:*

JAMES (YOUR BEST FRIEND)

HOWARD (YOUR LITTLE BROTHER)

JEWEL (YOUR TWIN)

ALMA (BABY SISTER)

## Order of Service

REV. BRILL R. STONE, SR.

*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*



PRELUDE .....	
PROCESSIONAL .....	Clergy, Bearers & Family
OPENING MUSIC .....	Elm Grove Baptist Church
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	
Old Testament .....	Rev. Durrell Ward
New Testament .....	Rev. Steve Johnson
PRAYER.....	Rev. F. A. Green
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Minister Evelyn Jordan
RESOLUTION .....	
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Heavenly Voices of Greater Bethany
REMARKS .....	(Two Minutes, Please)
SPECIAL REMARKS .....	Rev. Durrell Ward
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Gloria Estelle Minister of Music
POEM .....	Rayven Manigo
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	Doctor R. C. Thomas Elm Grove Baptist Church

